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In re PATENT application of

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 2829

) Examiner: Asok K. Sarkar

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) Docket No: 740756-2154

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
SECTION 1.97 IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 12, 2003.

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement in a continuing application. The continuing application is filed as a Request for Continued Examination Application (RCE). The RCE, which is entitled to priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from this application, is being filed on the same date as this petition and accompanies this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 or any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2154). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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